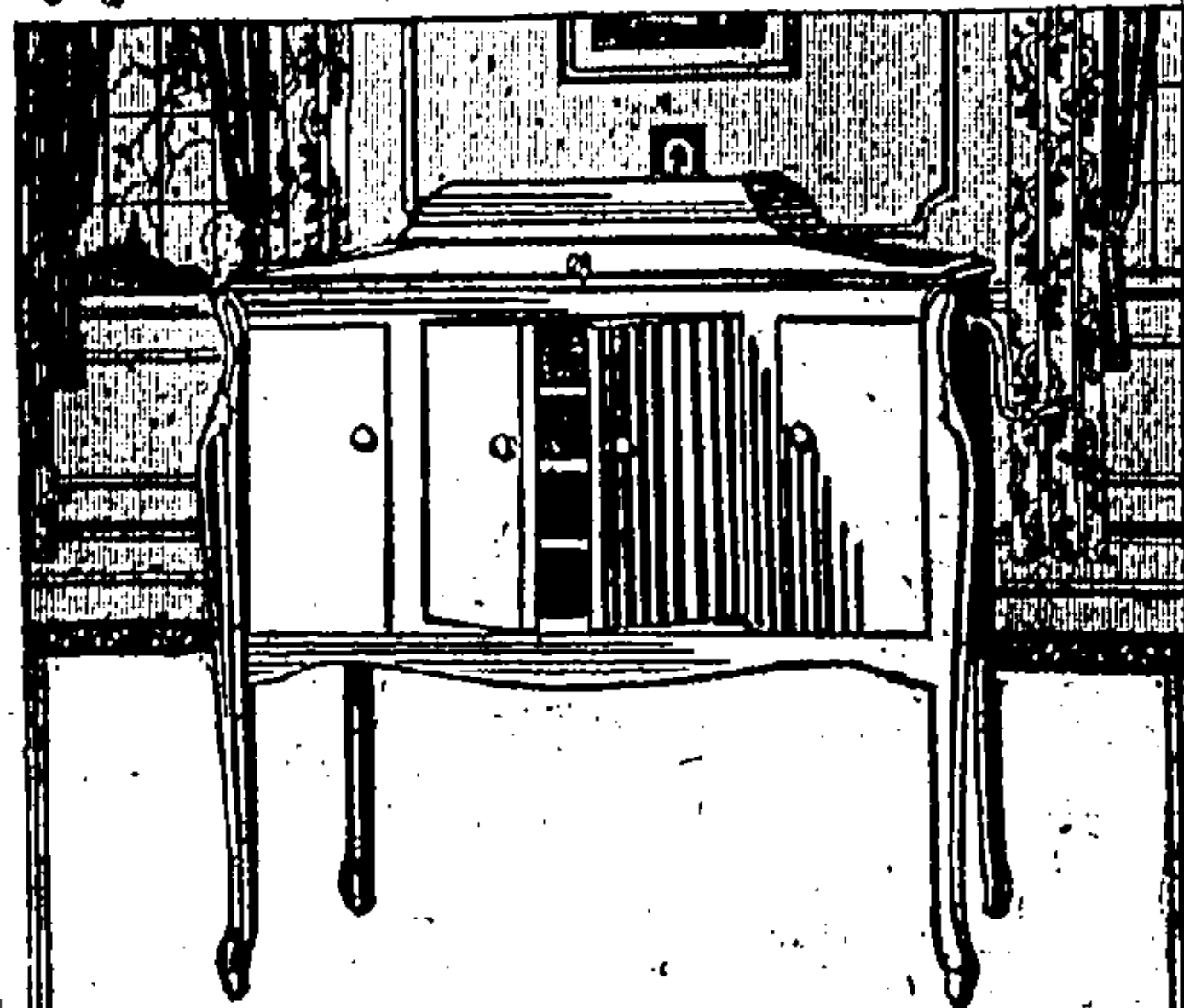
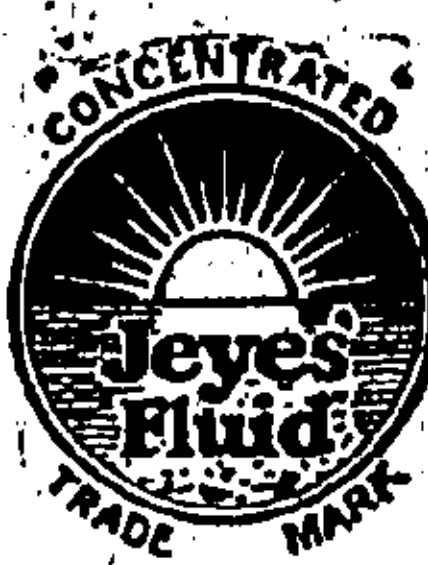


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17. ICE HOUSE STREET.

Another Chinese who was to have appeared on the same charge, was absent. His Worship (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) ordered his bail of \$250 to be estraitened.

Both men were arrested in D'Agallier Street yesterday shortly after the arrival of the Canton express. First defendant was on his way to the second man's shop when C. P. O. Clarke made the arrests. A further quantity of cigarettes was also found but was not included in the charge.

FIVE JAPANESE ARRESTED

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS
ADVERTISED.

ENTERTAINMENT'S.

March 15.—Coronet Theatre, George Arliss in "The Ruling Passion," World Theatre; Bessie Barriscale in "The Breaking Point," Star Theatre; Marion Davies in "The Cinema Murder."

March 15.—Theatre Royal; Bandman's Eastern Circuit Ltd., present Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co. in John Drinkwater's Historical Play, "Abraham Lincoln."

March 16.—Theatre Royal; Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co. in The Comedy that is Breaking Records "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure."

March 17.—Theatre Royal; Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co. in Sir Gerald Du Maurier's Greatest Success "Bull Dog Drummond."

March 19.—Theatre Royal; Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co. in "The Faithful Heart."

March 20.—Theatre Royal; Robert Courtneidge and W. B. Holloway's London Co. in "The Bird of Paradise."

March 21.—Theatre Royal; Robert Courtneidge and W. B. Holloway's London Co. in "If Four Walls Told."

SPORTING EVENTS.

March 22-23.—R. A. Athletic Meeting, U.S.R.C. Ground, Kowloon, one mile race open to the Services and all British Residents in the Colony, race timed for 3.20 p.m. on the 23rd.

April 7.—Hongkong Jockey Club Gynkhana meeting.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

April 11.—Lammert Bros., one set of mint machinery at their Sales Room, Duddell Street, 3 p.m.
March 17.—Lammert Bros., pumps, valves, drills, electrical goods, paints, enamels, motor-boat engines, zinc plates, sandalwood soap, etc. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

March 26.—Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. at the Company's offices, Queen's Buildings, noon.

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The story of how the str. "Bessie Dollar" was rescued in mid-Pacific, after she had lost her rudder, by the U.S. Shipping Board freighter "Pomona," was told after the latter steamer arrived in Shanghai. Captain Thomas Johnson of the "Pomona," who has sailed the Pacific for more than a score of years, paid a glowing tribute to the crew for their heroism during the 14 days his vessel had the "Bessie Dollar" in tow. On the night of February 4, the "Pomona" picked up wireless distress signals from the "Bessie Dollar" stating that her rudder had been carried away and was at that time about 100 miles distant, and approximately 2,000 miles from Yokohama. Captain Johnson steamed under forced draught to the stricken vessel, sighting her in the forenoon of the following day. A heavy sea was running and great difficulty was experienced in getting a tow line across to the "Bessie Dollar."

Captain Johnson manoeuvred the "Pomona" as close as possible and then drifted, a "catch" line to leeward which was picked up after considerable difficulty. A stout manila hawser was then attached and made fast round the "Bessie Dollar's" forward anchor chain bits. In a similar manner a second line was sent across and shortly before nightfall the "Pomona" headed toward Yokohama. Before dawn the day following both wind and sea had freshened considerably and the "Pomona" was forced to reduce her speed to a bare eight knots, but despite this precaution, first one tow line snapped, and an hour later the second one parted. Although Captain Johnson did his utmost to get another tow line across, his efforts proved fruitless and as darkness came on he signalled that he would stand by until dawn when another attempt would be made. By morning both wind and sea had abated considerably and it was possible to float another line across to the "Bessie Dollar" which was made fast.

During the next three days all went well, but on the night of February 8 this third tow-line snapped due to chafing against the "Pomona's" stern checks. On February 9, the "Bessie Dollar" sent two lines across to the "Pomona," which were again made fast and the vessels proceeded on their course. Additional men of the "Pomona's" crew stood watch to lessen the strain on the lines as much as possible, but even this precaution was useless since both ropes parted again. The wind increased in force, attaining a velocity of 80 miles an hour, which made any chance of floating another tow line across out of the question. It was not until 18 hours later that the "Bessie Dollar" was again taken in tow and on the night of February 17 was about 1,200 miles off Kobe, when both lines again snapped. This time neither vessels had any more lines suitable for towing, but the "Esther Dollar," belonging to the same company, had been summoned by wireless and brought the "Bessie Dollar" safe into Kobe harbour, where she is at present undergoing repairs.

HUSBAND DISOWNS

BABY.

BUT STILL LIVES WITH
WIFE.

Samuel John Collins, of Killynroad, Clapham, S.W., was the petitioner for the dissolution of his marriage on the ground of the alleged adultery of his wife, Mrs. Isabel Collins, with a man unknown. He alleged that a child born to his wife on May 27, 1922, was not his. He admitted occupying the same bedroom as his wife.

Mr. W. O. Willis (for the wife): Although you say you think this child is not yours, you continued to sleep in the same house as your wife?—Yes; where else was I to go?

And are still living there?—Why not? It is mine. But we are living in different parts of the house.

You have your food together?—We do not. I have only one meal a week with my family, and that is Sunday dinner.

You had tea together the night before last?—No, we did not.

Mrs. Collins declared that her husband was the father of the child. He still lived in the same house, but occupied a separate room.

Mr. Willis: Is your husband quite all right?—No, I don't think he is (laughter).

As a matter of fact, explained Mrs. Collins, she and her husband and daughter had come up to the court for the past four mornings, and returned home at night. They had two together only recently.

Mr. Justice Horridge said he could not find adultery and dismissed the husband's petition with costs.

CHINA TEA CLIPPERS.

SUGGESTED RACE TO
SHANGHAI AND BACK.

The news that certain Bostonians are making efforts to save from the shipbreaker the famous old American clipper "Glory" with a view to having her restored to her former rig and moored in Boston Harbour as a monument to the American sailing ship has prompted the sports suggestion that the "Glory" should enter into a contest for the "blue ribbon" of the clipper era. The suggestion is not at all an impracticable one, if, of course, the hulls of these two vessels are still capable of carrying the old spread of canvas.

Both these vessels were built in 1869, the "Cutty Sark" by Scott and Linton (she was finished by Denby Bros.), at Dumbarton, the "Glory" by Donald Mackay, at East Boston. Both, too, were amongst the finest productions of their respective countries, the "Cutty Sark's" only serious rival being the "Thermopylae" while the "Glory" is described as "the last masterpiece" of her builder, whose craftsmanship needs no eulogy at this time of day. The journal asks whether it is too much to hope that a race might be arranged from London to Shanghai and back. As an alternative, it suggests a run from Boston to Liverpool. No doubt wealthy enthusiasts on both sides of the Atlantic will be found willing to finance such a sporting event, which would be a really international event, and a great test of the shipyard skill and seamanship of the two leading maritime nations.

WELL MATCHED.

Regarding the suggestion of a race between the "Cutty Sark" and "Glory," Mr. Basil Lubbock, in his book on "The China Clippers," says: When, in 1870, the "Cutty Sark" ran out to Shanghai on her maiden voyage from London in 97 days, it was obvious that the "Thermopylae" would have to look to her laurels. In 1867 the latter had made the passage from Foochow to London in 91 days against the monsoon—a record up to that time. In 1870 she repeated the performance, but the Clyde-built "Sir Lancelot" the same year beat her home by two days. Leaving Foochow on July 17 she passed the Lizard on October 10, and berthed in London four days later—85 days to the Lizard and 89 in all; thus establishing the record passage of any tea clipper home.

The year before the same ship had done the same run in 103 days, while the Norman Court and Thermopylae, which both left within three days of her, took 104 and 105 days respectively. This is sufficient to show that the "Sir Lancelot" was a "flier" and she in her turn was more than once beaten by the Norman Court—on one occasion (in 1871 by as much as a fortnight) on Gravesend to Shanghai. I don't think that either the "Sir Lancelot" or "Norman Court" ever had a straight race, either out or home, with the "Cutty Sark," but if such had taken place it would not have been "odds on" any one of the three, for they were all capable of wonderful performances.

CHASED FATHER WITH

CHOPPER.

AMUSING LAWSUIT STORY.

Mr. Justice Coleridge's Court at the Norfolk Assizes resounded with laughter during an amusing case in which the plaintiff was a burly and grizzled old seaman, John Henry Tucker, of Norfolk-street, Lowestoft.

He claimed the return of £200, money lent to his daughter, Mrs. Claxton, of Rotterdam-road, Lowestoft.

Tucker, a ship's rigger, said that, feeling old age creeping on him, he lent his daughter the money to complete the purchase of two houses, on the understanding that he was allowed to stay with her for life.

On July 15 last, a dispute having arisen because Tucker's employer had not given him his job when he (Tucker) retired to Mr. Claxton, Mrs. Claxton threw the old man's clothes downstairs, stamped on them, and put him into the street. She waved a chopper and "used language."

Tucker added that when his grandson was appointed in his place "the band began to play."

"She celebrated St. Swithin's Day by chucking me out in the rain," said Tucker, amid much laughter.

She was dancing about the passage with a carving knife. (Laughter.) I said, "Jessie, you fool; put it down, you are going mad." She put it down and got the chopper."

Plaintiff said his daughter told him he could jump for his money, and that he would crawl on his hands and knees into the workhouse before Christmas.

Mrs. Claxton's defence was that the £200 was a free gift from her father, who left on his own accord.

He left, saying he could not get on with "Dirty Dick," meaning her husband. She denied threatening her father.

The jury found for Tucker for the amount claimed.

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Footmow, from Shanghai.
Uwang Yiah 64, Bonhomth, from Cienmont-terrand.

N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 8, 1923.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

Bani, from Bangkok.

Parid 175 Praya East, from Sandakan.

Mrs. Watson Kowloon Dock Kowloon, from Macao.

Pacific Coast Pictures, from Chicago.

Piroshap, from Soerabaya.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1923.

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Hongkong, March 14, 1923.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will
be held in the Office of the Company,
2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on
MONDAY, 26th March, 1923, AT
NOON, for consideration of THE
DIRECTORS' REPORT and STATE-
MENT OF ACCOUNTS for the year
ending 31st December, 1922.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 12, 1923.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the
Shareholders of the above Company
will be held at the Offices of the
General Agents, Pedder Street, on
TUESDAY the 27th March at 11.30
a.m. for the purpose of receiving the
Report & Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December 1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from the 13th
to 27th March, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1923.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of Share-
holders will be held at the Offices of the
undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th
March, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the General
Managers, together with a statement of
Accounts for the year ended the 31st
December, 1922.

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CALCUTTA SWEEP.

NUMBERS INSTEAD OF
TICKETS.

It has been decided to hold the
Calcutta Sweep this year, states
the Daily News Calcutta correspon-
dent, but instead of tickets mem-
bers will be allotted numbers.

The sweep entrant will pay his
money to a member in return for a
number.

Does this change mean that the
circle of participants in other coun-
tries will be greatly narrowed?
Possibly.

RE-SALE SCANDAL.

The "scandal" of the re-sale of
tickets in Great Britain has been
the subject of anxious discussion
of late, and it is believed that the
Calcutta Royal Turf Club, had it
under consideration.

Scotland Yard is said to take a
grave view of sweep scandals.

The Daily News Calcutta cor-
respondent wrote last August:—
There is the best authority for
stating that the sale in England of
Calcutta Derby Sweep tickets will
in future be considerably curtailed,
if not stopped altogether.

This step is partly due to repre-
sentations by Scotland Yard, but
another reason is the fact that fraud
is freely practised in London and
other centres by persons selling
bogus tickets.

It is clear that thousands of
pounds have got into the pockets
of "crooks," who have relied on
back street printing presses in
England.

Last year the first prize was
£116,000, and the year before
£69,000, both being won by re-
sidents of the United Kingdom.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

WHO HAS THE BEST ONE?

Writers, music-hall artists, actors
and singers take great trouble to
select effective names. Politicians
are at a disadvantage, for they adopt
platform names. No doubt the
man makes the name and names
like John Bright and W. E. Glad-
stone seem familiar and homely,
while names like Disraeli and Par-
nell seem strange because of the
personality of their holders.

There cannot be any intrinsic
virtue in "F. E. Smith," yet
"F.E." for the future, will be an
effective combination.

A good name is an asset to any
public man. Some names suggest
plain honesty. It will take Colonel
Josiah Wedgwood, M.P., a long
time to live down his first name,
and Colonel John Ward failed to
communicate his surprise to the
League of Nations Assembly that
the officials had forgotten his titles.
The ex-M.P. for South Hackney
had no asset in his public career to
compare in value with his superb
name of Horatio Bottomley. How
the Shakespeares of the world get
on at all beats me.

Mr. Lloyd George has been happy
in a name which combines most
effectively the democratic and the
uncommon. How his friends rage
when he is called plain "Mr.
George."

Sir Donald Maclean has a
fine name, a little too purely
Scottish, perhaps. Ramsay Mac-
Donald is a fine mouthful, made up
of elements more familiar to the
Southern. Mr. Scrymgeour made
an impression by his name as well
as by his Prohibitionism, but how
can a man with a name like that
hope to go far in public life?

On the other hand, what chance
is there for a man with a "death
trap" name like Marjoribanks or
Montmorency to make a lasting im-
pression on a Parliamentary con-
stituency? Lord Hugh Cecil just
manages to exist as a politician, but
suppose he had been called Lord
Clarence Cecil?

H. H. Asquith has a dry, effec-
tive sound. Sir John Simon's name
is not robust enough. If he had
been called by a name which could
be rolled off like Clifford! Sir
Arthur Griffith Boscawen has
plenty of syllables but it clearly does
not make a hit, any more than Capt.
Gee's, which ends before you have
well begun on it.

Names with broad vowels are the
best line in England, John Morley,
Hall Caine, Wedgwood Benn or
Marshall Hall.

The new Ministry is weak in
good names, though Sir Douglas
Hogg should do well if he can live
down his middle name of McGarrel.
Andrew Law would probably have

ROMANTIC BID FOR
EARLDOM.

A NEW ZEALAND CLAIM.

A romantic sequel to the Jacobite
rising of 1715 is the claim, just
entered by an eighty-year-old re-
sident in Lyttelton, New Zealand, to
the title and estates of the Earl of
Derwentwater, who was executed
on Tower Hill on February 24,
1716, for his part in the rebellion.

Now, over 200 years afterwards,
there promises to be a legal battle
for the Derwentwater earldom.

On October 1 last the following
paragraph appeared in the Secret
History column of Reynolds's
Newspaper:—

People surmised Radcliffe will be
interested in the possibilities of a
claimant to the Derwentwater
earldom coming forward. With the
title may go the vast estates in the
North. These were forfeited to the
Crown when the Jacobites, Lord
Derwentwater, was executed on
Tower Hill, and are now the prop-
erty of Greenwich Hospital.

When James Radcliffe, third
Earl of Derwentwater, went to the
scaffold for his staunch support of
the Old Pretender he had no chil-
dren and his brother Charles escap-
ed to the Isle of Man as a fugitive.

Mr. Thomas Radcliffe, the claim-
ant, says the New Zealand Herald,
claims to be a direct lineal descen-
dant of Charles.

Mr. Thomas Radcliffe left the
Isle of Man, where his forefathers
have lived for generations, for New
Zealand in 1871. He is over 80,
and the eldest of a family of four
sons.

His brother William, the fourth
in the family, is an ex-Mayor of
Lyttelton, where he still lives. A
third brother, Edward, lives at
Woolston, Christchurch. Mr. Rad-
cliffe has always been recognised by
the Radcliffes of the Isle of Man as
the head of the Radcliffe family.

The reason why no member of
the family has ever laid claim to the
title, it is stated, is simply that
none of them until now has felt
financially able to undertake the
task. Mr. Thomas Radcliffe has
several sons, and as the New Zea-
land branch of the family is not by
any means dying out, it is probable
that the claim will be thoroughly
pursued.

The chief difficulty in the way is
the legal question, whether the
estates, having been seized by the
Crown, can be recovered.

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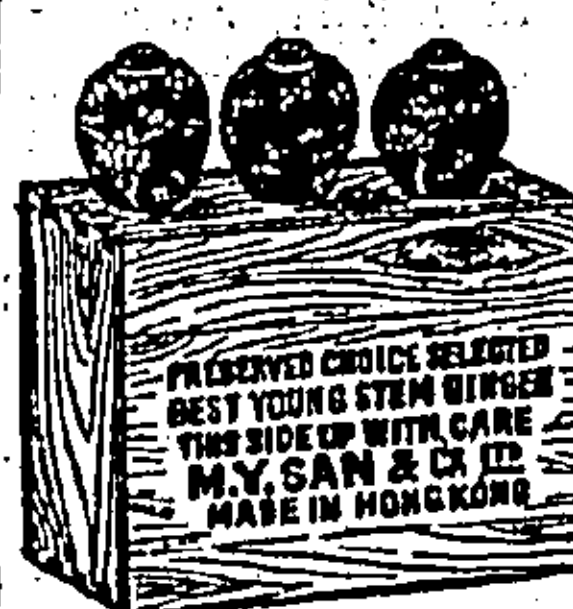
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1923.

WAR IN THE AIR.

Publication of the Air Ministry estimates enabled this afternoon will doubtless revive the great "air scare," long the stock stunt of certain Home newspapers which will now seize upon Lieut.-Colonel Hoare's statement that our air force is still seriously inadequate. When the armistice was signed Britain was leading closely followed by France who in turn was slightly ahead of Germany. Since then, however, big changes have been seen. Under the Versailles treaty Germany, of course, lost her air force. France has forged ahead and Britain has dropped back. Official figures published several months ago gave France 128 fighting squadrons with 1,150 machines, compared with Britain with 32 squadrons and 384 machines. Deducting machines used abroad, France had for home defence 100 squadrons with 900 machines and Britain 15 squadrons with 180 machines. And to-day, according to Lieut.-Colonel Hoare, our air force is only one quarter the strength of France's. When this disparity is pointed out, the French promptly reply that they maintain their great air force for the same reason that they maintain their great army—as a possible weapon against Germany. While complete confidence exists between France and Britain that explanation holds good. But complete confidence does not exist between the two nations. The Ruhr invasion has strained relations, strained them, indeed, almost to breaking point. Consequently, though Britain does not for one instant anticipate open clash, she must remind France that times have changed.

CHINESE WEDDING.

CHEUNG-CHANG.

A pretty Chinese wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Rose E. Cheung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Su-woo, of "Stonehaven" Robinson Road, Hongkong, to Mr. Clarence K. Chan, civil and industrial engineer of Shanghai and San Francisco.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. H. Copley Moyle. The bride who was attired in semi-foreign style of pink satin embroidered with silver threads was attended as bridesmaids by the Misses Helen Cheung and Ting Cheung while Miss Alice Chan acted as maid of honour. Miss Woon Fuy Cheung as flower girl and Master Chew Yue as page boy. The bridesmaids also wore semi-foreign dresses of light blue flowered Chinese silk. The best man was Dr. E. H. Liu, resident physician of the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, and the ushers were Mr. C. H. Chan, assistant manager of the Oriental Commercial Bank of China and Mr. B. K. Chan, manager of the Pacific Commercial and Industrial Company of Shanghai. Appropriate music was played on the Cathedral organ and songs were given by Mrs. B. K. Chan.

The reception took place at the Yee Woo Restaurant, West Point, and the American Jazz band of the s.s. "Nanking" supplied the music. The newly married couple will leave Hongkong by the s.s. "Nanking" on Friday when they will commence a long honeymoon trip to Japan, Hawaii and America, returning to China via England and Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Chan expect to stay abroad about a year before returning to Shanghai where they will eventually settle down.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Jazz Quartet of H.M.S. "Titanic" will play at the Palace Hotel on Saturday, the 17th. There will be dancing at 9 p.m.

A Chinese case of small-pox, a Chinese case of enteric fever and three Chinese cases of cerebrospinal fever were reported yesterday.

An order of His Excellency the Governor in Council proclaims that Saigon is a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

Captain Lord Digby, Lady Digby, the Hon. V. J. Digby and Lady Belper were among the passengers who arrived in Hongkong by the "Yoshino Maru" from Australia.

Benjamin Albert Sateary, an American seaman, was sentenced to ten days' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, for absenting himself from the House of Detention from Monday to yesterday.

Local Welshmen will be glad to hear that a meeting has been called for 5 p.m. on March 10, at the Supreme Court to discuss the formation of a Hongkong St. David's Society. The Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) will preside.

Captain G. E. Stewart, of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, left yesterday by the P. & O. s.s. "Nanking." Capt. Stewart proceeds, it is understood, to Nanking to take charge of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's interests there.

According to the master of the s.s. "Leesang," which arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday, shipping has been greatly delayed in the vicinity of the Hainan Strait owing to a thick fog which fell on the 10th inst., and which continued for three days, lifting only at intervals.

There will be a Cinematograph Display for children and adults of films of Canadian Life, Scenery and Industries to-morrow afternoon, Friday March 16, at 5.30 p.m. The films have been very kindly lent by Mr. P. D. Sutherland and no charge will be made for admission. All members of the Institute, their children and friends are welcome.—*Advt.*

Mr. Leo Podolsky, Miss Vera Mirova and Miss Anna El-Tour, well-known artists in Hongkong, have been in Europe for several weeks. At present they are stopping in Berlin, following a brief visit to Holland. Both Mr. Podolsky and Miss El-Tour have received appointments in the New Conservatoire of Music in Berlin. Miss Mirova, who has been ill since she left the East, has now recovered sufficiently to resume dancing. She intends to stop for some time in Dresden.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

NEXT MONDAY'S MEETING.

RESOLUTIONS AMENDED.

The resolutions to be submitted at the public meeting which is being held next Monday to discuss the housing problem have been amended and are now as follows:

1.—That the Housing Problem is the most serious problem confronting the local Administration: it lies at the root of the high cost of living, it explains in large measure the constantly increasing rate of wages, and by the overcrowding it constitutes a perpetual menace to the health and well-being of the community, and that, therefore, the Government be asked to appoint a Commission to inquire into the Housing Problem and Transit questions in connection with the same.

2.—That this Meeting approves the extension of the Rents Restriction Ordinance and considers that, in the best interests of the community, the Ordinance should be continued until such time as the supply meets the demand.

3.—That the aim of the Government should be to encourage house-building both by corporations and private individuals by the following, amongst other, methods:

(i.) Opening up suitable areas (i.e., areas containing a number of sites in close proximity to one another requiring a minimum expenditure upon preparation) by providing cheap and rapid means of access (e.g., by the construction of long promised tramways to Wanchai Gap, to the south side of the Island via Wong Nei Cheong Gap, and through the Kowloon peninsula).

(ii.) Levelling extensive areas for building purposes, where the configuration of the land shows that course to be expedient, and planning settlements before the lots are offered for sale to the public, on lines similar to those followed by private enterprise at Kowloon Tong.

(iii.) The extension of financial assistance to such of the community as are desirous of building their own homes.

(iv.) That in considering the provision of means of transit the Government should follow the example set by Municipal bodies at Home and give greater weight to the convenience of the Public than to the immediate financial aspect, especially as all land in this Colony is the property of the Crown, which, therefore, profits directly by its development.

4.—That this Meeting regards as one of the practical measures offering a partial solution of the existing housing problem in Hongkong the formation of a Co-operative Building Society with a view to some definite schemes being formulated, with Government assistance, for the provision of a large number of houses for those sections of the community needing such accommodation.

5.—That this Public Meeting desires to urge upon the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies the absolute necessity, in the interests of the commercial and residential expansion of this Colony, of the present Military Establishments being transferred from their present sites to other sites.

6.—That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to the Government for consideration and transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

MURDER CHARGE.

PRISONER PRONOUNCED INSANE.

Some time ago, a *faki* in a Jervois Street piecemeal shop ran amok one night and killed with a chop per two boys who were sleeping on the premises. The boys' father was also wounded.

The *faki* was charged with murder before Mr. R. E. Lindsell when he told the Court that he was insane. Yesterday, he was again brought before the Magistrate, after having been under medical observation.

Inspector Willis handed his Worship a medical certificate declaring defendant to be suffering from severe maniacal depression and asked for the charge of murder to be withdrawn.

The case was remanded until to-morrow morning for the certificate to be signed by another doctor.

WORLD THEATRE.

A most appealing drama in six parts, "The Breaking Point," is now showing at the World Theatre, Bessie Barriscale taking the leading role. It is the story of the love of a young mother for her baby, daughter, full of romance and gripping incidents. It is easy to talk of divorce, but when there is the risk of losing one's only child, that is quite a different matter. That was Bessie Barriscale who as Ruth Marshall in this beautiful drama took the desperate chance that she did.

AT THE THEATRE.

"THE GARDEN OF ALLAH"

To judge from scraps of conversation overheard during the interval at last night's presentation of "The Garden of Allah" by the Courtneidge-Holloway Company in the Theatre Royal every other person in the audience appeared to have seen the piece in London and to have been impressed by its spectacular impressiveness. They seemed indeed to recall the wonderful stage sandstorm much more vividly than the weirdly fascinating story of the play itself.

In these circumstances it is somewhat temerarious of the Courtneidge-Holloway Company to have attempted to produce the piece here under the handicap of deficient stage facilities but their temerity was rewarded by the keen appreciation which last night's audience showed of the unquestonable merit of the performance. The piece calls for many changes of scene, ranging from a dancing house in Beni Mora to the windswept desert at Mogar, and both the settings and the costumes were capitally done.

The story of the young monk who runs away from his trappist monastery near Tunis after spending 19 years within its silent walls and seeks love and freedom in the desert should not need repetition for both the play and the book from which it is taken are very widely known. Mr. Claud Allister, as Boris Androvsky alias Father Antoine, and Miss Cherry Hardy, in the role of Domini Enfield, were before the audience almost the whole of the evening and they gave splendid portrayals.

Mr. Allister's was a trying part calling for a good deal of emotional display and his restrained interpretation was finely done. He achieved a personal triumph and thoroughly earned it. Mr. Fred Morgan was splendid as Father Roubier, the genial old padre, and Mr. George Zucco very efficiently sustained the unostentatious role of the Count Antonio. Mr. Fred Permain made an excellent Batouch and the minor parts of Suzanne, the French maid, and Captain de Trevignac were in the capable hands of Miss Enid Revill Reade and Mr. Walter Hudd.

To-night the company play "Abraham Lincoln."

ROUND THE WORLD.

"EMPRESS" LINER TO TOUR.

For many weeks past the big three-funnelled boat, the "Empress of Australia" has been the centre of much curiosity since she has all that time held on to her buoy in the harbour.

It is now announced that she has been selected as the liner to be employed by the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. for pleasure tours during next winter.

The company has five cruises under consideration, and will run the trips itself, instead of chartering vessels out to various tourist agencies, as has been done during the past two or three years. The final details have not yet been arranged, but the voyages under consideration include a Mediterranean trip, a round-the-world voyage, two West Indies cruises, and a trip from Vancouver to New York. The latter journey will be taken in a leisurely manner, and will enable tourists to obtain close insight into the life and customs in different parts of the American Continent.

The world voyage is to begin in January, and will take approximately four months. The start will be made from New York, and the great liner will proceed through the beautiful waters of the Mediterranean, thence to Indian ports, Singapore, Java, China, Japan, the Hawaiian Islands, and Vancouver.

The Mediterranean cruise, too, will start from New York, and is to last about seventy days. The principal ports to be visited are Italy, and France.

The West Indies trips will be made about the months of January and February, and will last about thirty days. New York being once more the starting point.

The passengers will be limited to about 500 for the World cruise, 600 for the Mediterranean trip, 400 each for the West Indies journeys, and 350 to 400 for the Vancouver to New York trip.

G.W.R. ACHIEVEMENT.

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A special ocean passenger and mail train left Plymouth G.W. Docks at 10.33 a.m., and ran into Paddington Station at 2.19 p.m., thus accomplishing the journey, a distance of 227 miles, in 226 minutes, notwithstanding that the train suffered a loss of ten minutes en route owing to permanent way restrictions.

The train consisted of five carriages, and ran off the s.s. "Empress of the Blue Funnel Line." In a recently issued poster the G.W.R. Co. lays claim to being Britain's fastest line, and this record lends confirmation to the statement.

COMPANY MEETING.

NEW ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING WORKS, LTD. (SHANGHAI).

The annual general meeting of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., was held at Shanghai last week, with Mr. H. Arnold in the chair.

During the year, Mr. C. H. Arnold resigned from the Board of Directors owing to his departure from Shanghai and Mr. H. Arnold rejoined and became Chairman in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. C. R. Burkill also resigned owing to his departure from Shanghai and Mr. A. W. Burkill accepted an invitation to join the Board. Mr. C. A. Skinner was appointed a Managing Director. At the meeting held in afternoon, these appointments were brought up for confirmation. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, in accordance with the Articles of Association, retired from the Board but being eligible offered himself for re-election.

The Chairman said:—The report and accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1922, having been in your hands for some days, I will follow the usual custom and ask you to take them as read.

Profit and Loss
Account—
The balance at credit of this account (including Tls. 55,542.13 brought forward from 1921 amount to 363,216.14)
Deduct—
Depreciation.....25,000
Directors' and Auditors' Fees 3,000
28,000.00
Leaving a balance available for distribution of.....335,216.14

You will see that the amount standing to the credit of profit and loss account, including the carry forward from last year, amounts to Tls. 335,216.14 which is recommended for appropriation as follows:—

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To place to Depreciation Funds and Reserve Funds.....6,798.75
To Carry forward balance.....82,417.39
335,216.14

This result, I am glad to inform you, is better than I hoped it would be at times during the course of the year.

The depression felt by engineering and shipbuilding concerns to which your Chairman referred last year, still continues, and there has been little demand for new tonnage. Two reasons account for this. First, the belief held by shipowners that still lower prices would be seen, prompting them to delay any anticipated building programme, and secondly, a number of second-hand vessels have found their way on the market at extraordinarily low prices, thereby aiding and still further encouraging owners to defer placing new orders.

Fortunately for us the works were kept busily engaged on the completion of vessels which were ordered in 1921, and in executing a very fair amount of orders for small craft, for local requirements, which while not contributing the percentage of profit one would have hoped for, materially assisted in arriving at the results now before you, with their contribution to the running charges of the Works.

It is also gratifying to be able to inform you that there was an increase in the amount of ship repair work done in 1922, as compared with 1921, and we hope that this improvement will continue throughout the coming year.

"CINEMA MURDER."

AT THE STAR.

"The Cinema Murder" which the management of the Star Theatre in Kowloon are presenting to their patrons to-day is a screen version of a well-known novel by E. Phillips Oppenheim and it is therefore not necessary to add that life is to bring out this best in him. It contains lots of thrills. Marion Davies has the part of the heroine, a young actress who becomes involved in a murder mystery and gets herself under the thumb of an unscrupulous financier who has selfish reasons for pushing her into prominence.

She is saved from what appears to be her inevitable fate by her love for a young playwright who is himself under suspicion for the supposed murder of his cousin.

Nigel Barrie is the leading man, and heads a good supporting company. The film has been produced on a very elaborate scale and one of the chief scenes in it represents a play in which the heroine is supposed to score a tremendous hit.

Naturally Marion Davies is thoroughly at home before the footlights for she was formerly a member of the famous Ziegfeld Follies.

HOSPITAL STRIKE.

NURSES RESUME WORK.

NETHERSOLE DISPUTE ENDED.

The Chinese probationer-nurses of the Nethersole Hospital, Bonham Road, who have been on strike since Saturday returned to their duties at half past six this morning.

On Friday last, one of about twenty of the nurses, who are being trained for midwifery, was reprimanded by Miss L. K. Rayner, the matron. The next morning, all but one of the probationers left the hospital without notice. In spite of the large number of patients, the matron assisted by a number of volunteers has been able to carry on the work.

A few of the nurses returned to work shortly after the trouble started. Yesterday a meeting took place between the medical superintendent and the dissentients. Enquiries this morning elicited the information that the counsels of interested friends had prevailed and the hospital work is now being carried on as usual.

An official statement was yesterday issued by the Hospital to the following effect:—

In connection with the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals there are twenty-four women nurses in training who work in the Nethersole and Maternity Hospitals. On a slight pretext and owing apparently largely to misunderstanding, nearly all those who serve in the Nethersole Hospital left work suddenly on Saturday morning.

Arrangements were speedily made for the carrying on of the work of the Hospital. Besides the English nurses on the staff Mrs. Parr (wife of Dr. C. W. Parr) and Mrs. Shannon came to the assistance of the Matron. The work has been carried on for the past five days under heavy strain. In the meantime the probationers have been advised by various friends to return to work.

The thanks of the Matron and those concerned in the affairs of the Hospital are due to many of their friends, among whom we may mention Mr. S. W. Tso, a staunch friend of the Hospitals and a supporter of the Nurses' Training Home from its inception.

The probationers have seen the Hospital authorities and it is hoped that the trouble is now over and that the work of the Hospital will proceed on usual lines to-day.

HUNG SHIU-LUN HERE.

GENERAL WHO TURNED MONK.

The "Tai Kwong Po" says that General Hung Shiu-lun is staying at Wong Nei Woo, Kowloon City. Hung participated in the campaign to expel the Kwangsi Tsuchans a few years ago. After Chen Chiung-ming had established himself in Canton, Hung was for some unknown reason, dissatisfied and left Kwangtung. He subsequently announced that he had become a monk, but returned to Canton after Dr. Sun's expulsion last summer. He has since been mentioned as commanding Chen's troops on the Fukien border. Recently reports have been made of engagements between his troops and Sun's loyal troops returning from Fukien.

Older residents may also recall Hung as having gained some notoriety here when Lung Chai-kwong was Tsuchun in Canton. Extradition proceedings were taken against him for alleged participation in a robbery and murder at Sam Dore Chuk and it was an open secret that Hung was wanted because of his political opposition to Lung. After a protracted hearing, Hung was not, however, extradited.

"THE RULING PASSION."

NEW ROLE FOR GEORGE ARLISS.

Not only does "The Ruling Passion" which is being shown at the Coronet for the first time to-day present Mr. George Arliss as the star in an entirely new role but it has also one of the strongest supporting casts imaginable. It is a comedy drama and Mr. Arliss portrays the part of a multi-millionaire philanthropist whose chief aim in life is to bring out this best in himself and his associates. Those who remember the sinister sort of part Mr. Arliss had in "The Devil" will realise that in this new picture he is attempting something very different though not with a bit less success.

Briefly, "The Ruling Passion" tells the story of a retired manufacturer of automobiles who has worked himself into a collapse and been ordered by his medical man to retire to his country estate and rest. Finding idleness worse than work, he secretly goes into partnership with a penniless young fellow in a small engineering business.

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BANK CLERKS' WAGES.

"SINGULARLY SMALL AND INADEQUATE."

CHIEF JUSTICE'S COMMENT.

"It certainly is not for the Court to dictate to employers as to how they should remunerate their servants but I feel justified in saying that having regard to the duties you were called upon to perform the wages you were paid were certainly singularly small and inadequate."

This was the comment of the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K. C.) when passing sentence on Wong Lu Tse and Yeung Lu Tong, Chinese bank clerks, who were brought up at the Criminal Court today on a deferred charge of stealing from the Bank of China, Ltd. nine money drafts to the amount of \$50,000 in all on October 13, 1922.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin on behalf of the prisoners intimated to His Lordship that since the postponement of the sentence there had been a substantial restitution. Some \$27,000 had been returned to the bank from the relatives of one of the prisoners in the country, and that sum, together with the money found on the prisoners when arrested made a total of \$30,000 out of the \$50,000 they were charged with stealing. They had done all that it was possible to do.

The only other plea which Mr. Jenkin was instructed by the prisoners to put forward was that they fell to the temptation under circumstances which made theft quite possible and which should give some cause for leniency. The first prisoner, who had been engaged as correspondence clerk in the bank for from seven or eight years was earning up to the date of the offence only \$30 per month and the other prisoner who had been at the bank for the same length of time was earning only \$14 a month, no more than a coolie earned. The possibility of their being able to get away with the money was therefore a big temptation which to men, receiving such low remuneration, was more than they could stand.

In passing sentence His Lordship said they had both pleaded guilty of defrauding their own employers of a considerable sum of money. They were both in a bank in a position of trust and their employers relied on them to act as honourable men in the conduct of their business. They grossly abused that confidence and defrauded them of a sum of \$50,000. That act was deliberate on the part of both of them because he understood they were parties to making use of the chop of the Bank in order to effect fraud. "Your learned counsel," said His Lordship, "has made an appeal to the Court to deal mercifully with you and he has pointed out that both of you are in receipt of very small wages as employees at the Bank. It is certainly not for the Court to dictate to their employers as to how they should remunerate their servants but I feel justified in saying that having regard to the duties you were called upon to perform, the wages you were paid, particularly number 2 prisoner were certainly singularly small and inadequate."

His Lordship then added that that was not a justification for prisoners to rob their employers. He took into consideration the fact that they had recovered \$30,000 but he must at the same time point out, that had they not been arrested and brought to Hongkong the money would not have been recovered at all. It was his duty to pass upon them at any rate such a sentence that would protect the commercial community in Hongkong from frauds of this kind by employees placed in a position of trust.

The indictment under which they were charged would enable the Court to pass upon them sentence of fourteen years' imprisonment and he thought that if he had had to deal with the case as it was originally presented, and in the absence of any effort on their part to recover that sum, he would probably have passed upon them a sentence of some six or seven years. He recognised that prisoners had done all they could, however, and the bank was not now the loser to such a large extent as it was at first. He therefore felt he was justified in taking a lenient view of the case and the sentence of the court upon each of them was that they be imprisoned and kept at hard labour for three years.

DOUBTFUL STORY

ROBBED IN FRIEND'S HOUSE.

What is designated by the Police as a doubtful report was made yesterday by a Chinese living at No. 8, New Street. He said that at about 11.30 last night he visited the principal tenant of the second floor, No. 26, Upper Lascar Row, where he was attacked by eight men who were reclining on beds. A dark crepe suit valued at \$13 and \$9 in money were alleged to have been taken from him. He also states that two or three of the men carried daggers and all of them were known to the tenant.

SINO-JAPANESE TREATIES.

ABROGATION BY CHINA.

THE JAPANESE REPLY.

PEKING, March 14. The Japanese Government, replying to the Chinese Government's note abrogating the Sino-Japanese treaties and notes of 1915 expressed surprise at such a request. The treaties and notes, says the Japanese reply, were formally signed by the Japanese and Chinese representatives who were properly invested with full powers by their respective Governments.

"The attempt to abrogate them will not only fail to contribute to the advancement of Sino-Japanese friendship but should be regarded as contrary to the accepted principles of international intercourse."

The Japanese reply proceeds by saying that there is therefore no occasion for entertaining the Chinese proposal respecting the discussion of questions incidental to the retrocession of Port Arthur and Dairen.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI FRENCH CLUB.

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SHANGHAI, March 15. At a general meeting of the Cercle Sportif Français last evening the President announced that the French Municipal Council had purchased the French Club's premises at a price of TLS. 170,000, the Club occupying premises until the new Club is constructed after which the Council will erect municipal offices on the site. The President also announced that the French Council intends to grant TLS. 50,000 for the construction of a theatre.—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL CUP AND FIRST LEAGUE.

LONDON, March 13. In the Football Cup replay West Ham drew with Southampton 1-1, after extra time had been played.

In the first league Manchester City beat Tottenham Hotspurs 3-0 and West Bromwich Albion beat Newcastle 2-1.

Scottish league games resulted Albion 1, Hibernian 2; Hamilton 1, Celtic 1; Hearts 1, Motherwell 2; and Rangers 2, Ayr 1.—*Reuter.*

RIVAL FIRMS.

TROUBLE WITH EMPLOYEES.

BREACH OF CONTRACT ALLEGED.

A case of an employee's alleged breach of contract was heard before Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning when Messrs. D. Chellaram, a well known local silk store sued a former employee, Hassaram Hotchand for \$63 equivalent to 100 rupees, as liquidated damages under an agreement dated January 5, 1922.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ on behalf of plaintiff said defendant had been employed as a salesman by the plaintiff firm. He came on December 9, 1921, and on January 5 he entered into a contract.

That contract, urged Mr. Russ, provided that defendant would serve the plaintiff firm as assistant at the branch business in Hongkong and that the engagement would be for one and a half years with a remuneration of 100 rupees a month and at the termination of his services to be provided with a free passage back to India.

Mr. Russ pointed out that in clause 7 of the contract it was expressly agreed between the parties that upon any breach of the contract defendant should pay 100 rupees as liquidated damages.

Mr. Russ went on to explain that on October 25, another employee left Chellaram's without reason and joined the rival firm of Messrs. Pritam and Co., and in respect of that plaintiff sued and secured judgment. About that time defendant complained about feeling ill and with leave of the plaintiff's manager took a short trip to Canton for medical advice. On coming back he told plaintiff's manager that he would have to go to Canton again to be operated upon. The manager in turn advised him to settle his debts to the firm and after doing that he left Hongkong, ostensibly for the purpose of going to Canton. But instead of doing that he went straight away to Messrs. Pritam & Co. and was sent by them to Canton as a salesman. Defendant stayed there for some months and came down to Hongkong sometime in January. On January 31 plaintiff wrote defendant a letter pointing out to him that he had broken his contract and the firm demanded \$63 as liquidated damages.

Defendant replied but never paid the money.

Mr. Russ added that Chellaram and Pritam were keen rivals and for some time past the latter firm had been endeavouring to get Chellaram's assistants into their own business.

Defendant was represented by Mr. F. G. Yau.

MICROBE PROBLEMS.

COLLEGE MAGAZINE HUMOUR.

The Yellow Dragon, Queen's College Magazine, appears this month with much that is interesting, notably the Headmaster's report, prize lists, University results and school notes. These last include several cryptic remarks which will doubtless be enjoyed among those who understand the allusions. But while some cannot answer the query "which Queen's College Master was once the prettiest baby in the world," everyone can enjoy the following clever lines from the pen of "Sarcasmo Sam, Class 8c."

How gorms do suffer for their sins! We grumble if we're given twins, And have to buy them clothes and toys.

Complain because they make a noise.

Imagine father microbe's joys: Six million girls, ten million boys! The very notion makes me squirm. I'm glad I'm not a daddy germ.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS FOR CHINA.

SALVATION ARMY CAPTAINS.

When the "Changsha" left Sydney on February 17 for Hongkong, three young Australians said good-bye to their native land for seven years.

They were Captains Maud Carmichael, Myrtle Ballinger, and Gladys Emerson, members of the Salvation Army, and for the next few years they will be engaged in missionary work in the heart of China.

An adventurous journey confronts them says the Sydney Sun. China is still overrun with pirates and robber bands, but the three girls will have the satisfaction of knowing that they will be among Australians in their work.

"The majority of the army's officers in China to-day," said a prominent army official, "are Australians, and they are earning the same praise for steadfast courage and initiative that the A.I.F. earned overseas during the war."

While in Peking the three women missionaries will master the difficulties of the Chinese language. Later they will be sent to country districts or seaport towns, perhaps far from the haunts of European civilisation. They are, however, looking eagerly forward to their work.

"The first regional chief of the China command," said Captain Carmichael, "was an Australian girl—Miss Gillam, of Burwood. We hope to achieve the same success by the time we return."

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY.

A MEETING will be held in the Supreme Court on MONDAY next, the 19th inst., at 2 p.m. to consider and confirm the proposed Rules, and to deal with other necessary business connected with the formation of St. David's Society, Hongkong. His Honour Mr. William B. Davies, K.C., has kindly consented to preside.

It is hoped that all Welsh people interested will make every effort to be present. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

D. DAVIES,
Hon. Secretary,
(pro tem)
SANITARY DEPARTMENT.
Hongkong, March 15, 1923.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R. NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby notified that at all performances held at the Theatre Royal, Smoking is strictly prohibited under Regulation 49—G.M. 518—G.G. 7.11.1919. The Police have directions to enforce this Regulation.

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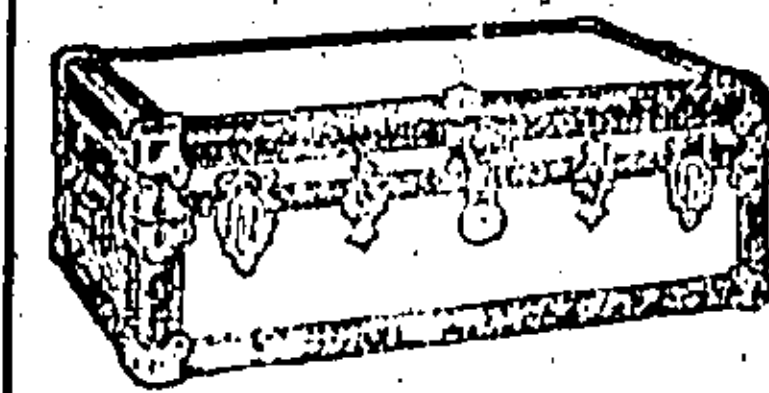
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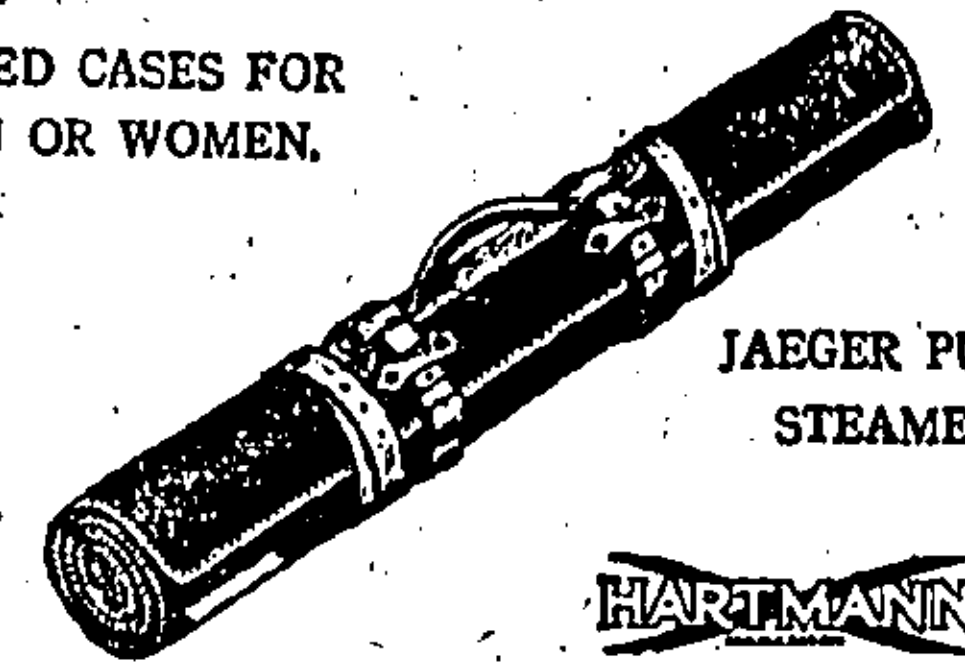
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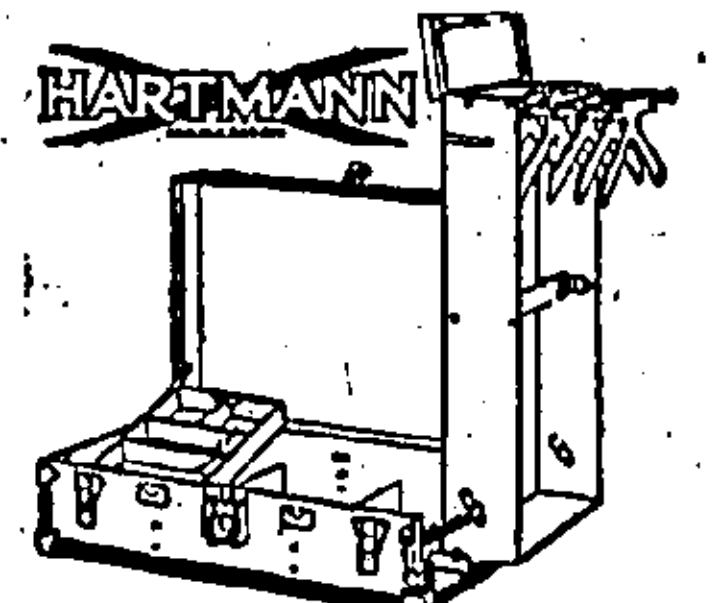
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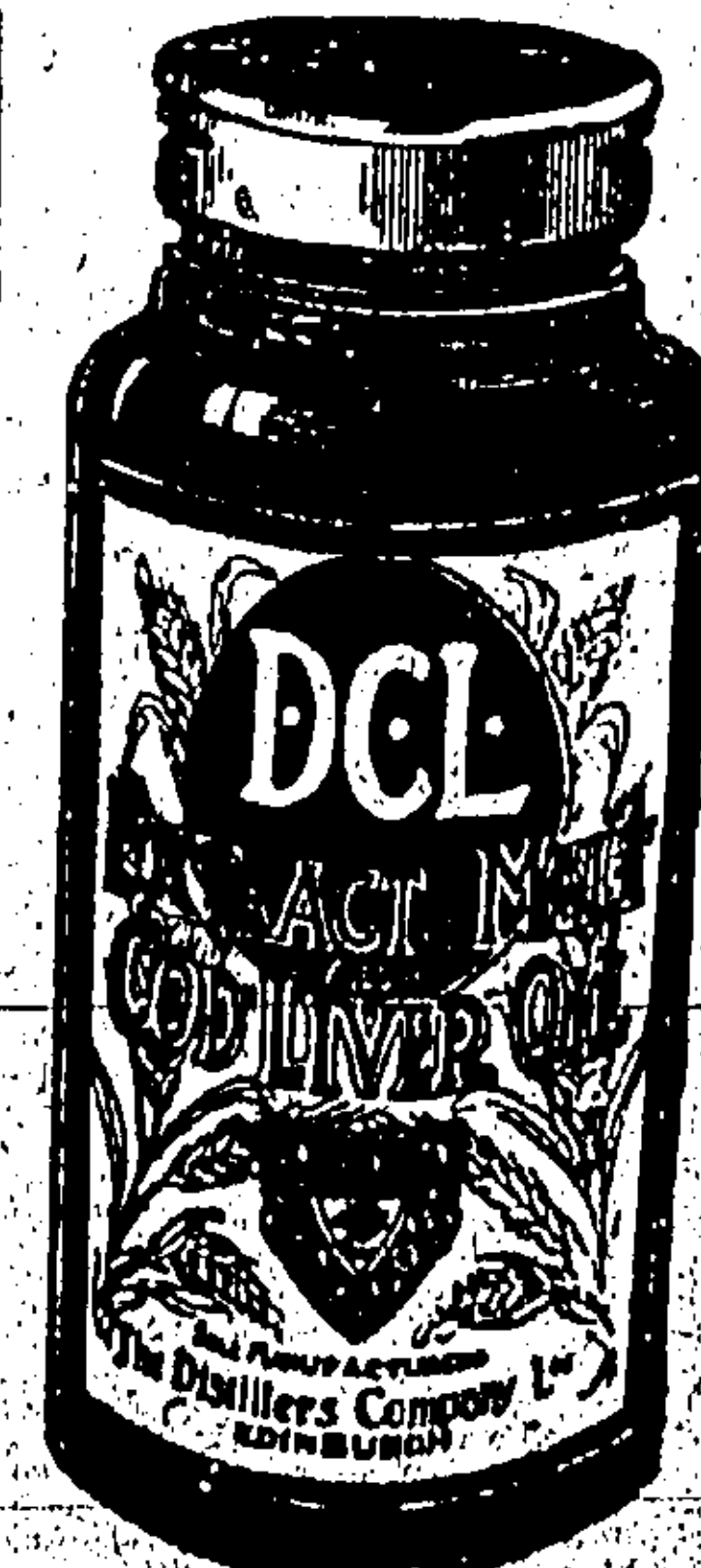
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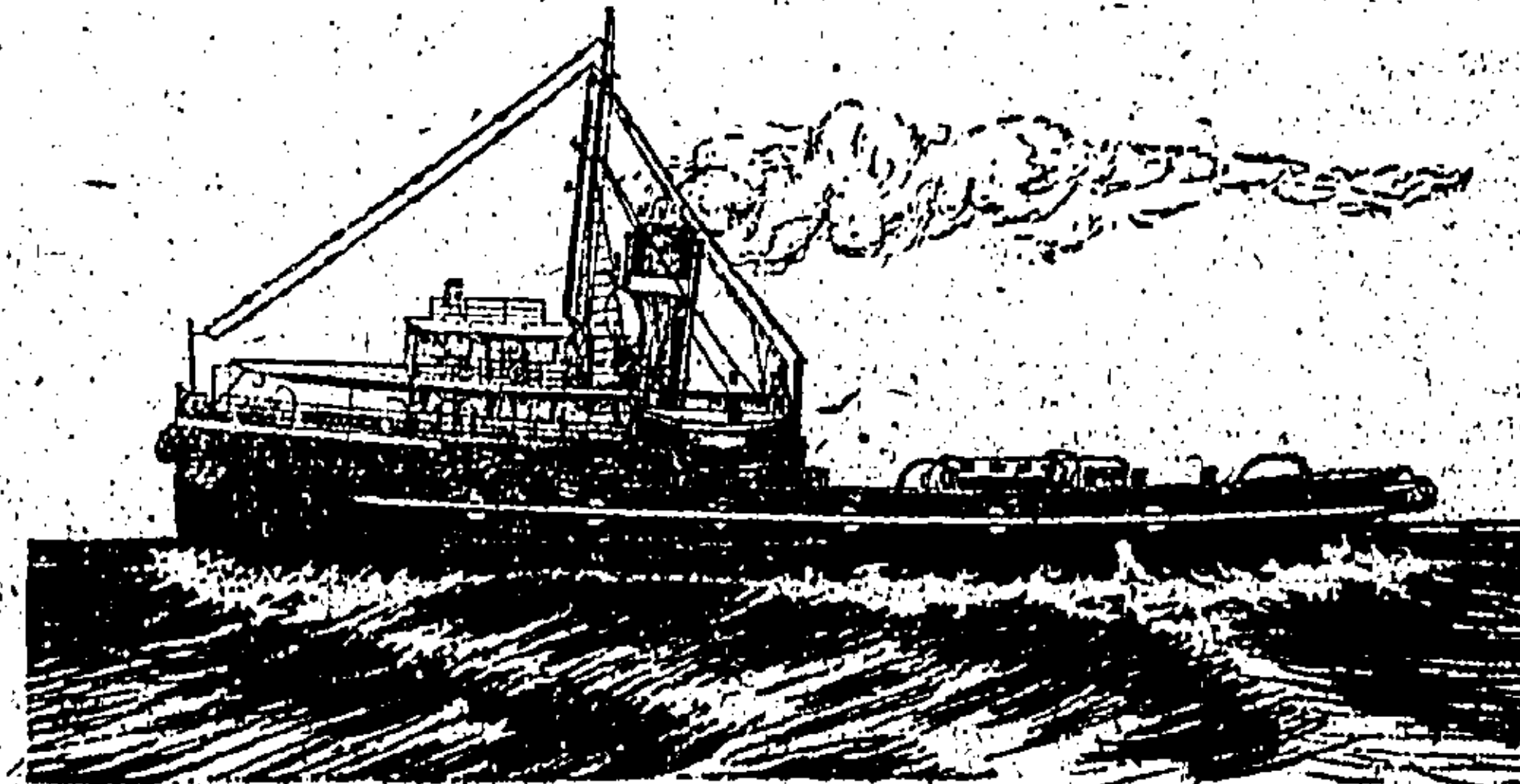
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The pair-oar event lost sight of as far as concerned says the *News*. The two pair Phillips, and Schlobel and Schweizer—have been regular in the Interport regatta will present connection with these.

Interesting trial run course is to take place Thursday. It will be followed by further tests on, where a day or two will be available for practice races take place.

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Chickens,—Kai lb.	55	30	21	21
Capon, Small,—Siu Kai	56	29	30	30
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Duck,—Ap	40	22	32	32
Doves,—Fau Kai Each	—	—	—	—
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Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh)	32	25	28	28
Fowls, Canton,—Kai lb.	30	38	34	34
Fowls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai . .	45	28	34	34
Geese,—Ngo	36	24	24	24
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap	55	30	—	—
Hohow,—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	each 45	23	—	—
Turkeys, Cook,—Fo Kai Kung lb.	60	60	50	50
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na	55	55	45	45
Salp,—Sha Tenz each	—	21	—	—
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Peanuts,--Fa Shang ..	..	12	12
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THE FILMS

PROGRAMME FEATURES.

TO-NIGHT.

Coronet Theatre.—George Arliss in "The Ruling Passion."
World Theatre.—Bessie Barriscale in "The Breaking Point."
Star Theatre.—Marion Davies in "The Cinema Murder."

"THE RULING PASSION."

GEORGE ARLISS IN A NEW ROLE.

How does it feel to "retire from business?" Is there a thrill in the knowledge that a noisy alarm clock means nothing to you?

How will you meet and chat with your old business "pals," and confess that you're through?

What are you going to say? "I'm altogether too rich to keep on working!"

"I'm planning a trip to London—Paris—Rome!"

"I'm a lucky guy! My doctor gave me the double O.O. and says I've got to knock off work to escape the undertaker!"

"I've made my pile, and I'm through!" These answers sound hollow.

Does the knowledge of having to lounge about the house, when everybody but your wife and the servants have "gone to business," appeal to you?

Like everything else, this question will have to be answered by the individual directly concerned.

One charming angle of this problem is presented in the newest of the George Arliss photoplays, "The Ruling Passion," which is being shown at the Coronet this week.

Mr. Arliss will be seen in a role that is new to him, and one that is far off the beaten path so far as other actors are concerned.

Earl Derr Biggers, the author, hit upon a phase of life that is odd, and gave it a delightful twist, with love and adventure interwoven, and the result was one of the best stories of the century.

The Saturday Evening Post carried last year.

The story tells of the retirement from business of "James Alden," millionaire automobile manufacturer, on the advice of his physician.

Alden quits everything, and goes to his country home—to rest! But he can't rest. He idles away his times, and actually becomes more nervous, until one day comes an enthusiastic young insurance solicitor, who sympathizes with Alden, and urges him to "keep his hand in" by acquiring an active interest in some small business.

Thus, Alden happens across an "ad" in a newspaper, and becomes a partner of a young fellow just starting out in life, and they find they have bought a worthless garage.

The love story running through the film narrative is as sweet as any ever thrown on the screen.

Mr. Arliss is supported by such players as Doris Kenyon, Edward J. Burns, Ida Darling, J. W. Johnston, Harold Waldridge and Brian Darley.

2,000 NEW CINEMAS FOR CHINA.

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BIG EDUCATIONAL SCHEME.

A new era is before China in the amusement world, for a modern system of taking, assembling and distributing motion pictures is under way, and will be functioning actively shortly, said the general manager of the Peacock Film Co., Mr. P. V. Chamberlin, in an interview with a representative of the N.C. Daily News.

The new company is non-sectarian, non-political, and international in its scope and is to deal solely in pictures with no hint of vice in any form—that is, no pictures which in any degree

show drugs or drink to excess, or phases of the eternal triangle will be tolerated.

Mr. Chamberlin, said that, before leaving New York, he viewed more than 600 different pictures, from which he selected nearly 100 comedies and a like number of tragedies, in addition to a large series of health and educational pictures.

Of the feature films viewed, he rejected at last 75 of the group for moral reasons. This library is to be increased by their agents in America, and to China will be sent the best on the American market.

Further, pictures of English, French and German make are to be utilized in carrying the message of Western culture to the Chinese, and no pictures detrimental to the good of any people or mankind in general will be permitted.

THE DEADLY MOSQUITO.

Mr. Chamberlin, who is an enthusiast with respect to the moral and educational aspects of pictures, emphasized the pioneer work which his company is doing with regard to increasing the fundamental knowledge of the illiterate.

Pictures are to be shown of the mosquito and its connection with malaria fever, the insect being enlarged 10,000 times to show the exact position of the proboscis, and the boring action it makes while infecting a person, also two cuts of the malarial and the non-malarial mosquito, and, in very much the same way, the progress of typhoid, cases, totaling 12. He has, also, motion pictures of the heart in action, the lungs, the blood corpuscles, the nerves, and the throat and other functions of nature, partly sketched and partly photographed.

Dairies, cleaner than many a kitchen, form the subject of another series of reels. The company's policy has the hearty approval, said Mr. Chamberlin, of Mr. Will Hayes, the president of the American Motion Picture Producing and Distribution Association, and of Mr. Adolph Zukor, whose name appears on so many features shown in Shanghai.

NEW SYSTEM OF LIGHT.

Commenting on the local situation, he continued that present arrangements include a picture house in every city or town that can support it, and this will be an easy matter, for prices will be brought to the level which the inland centres can afford, because a broad educational policy will raise the standard of the inhabitants to a base which ultimately must prove a good business proposition.

China will be ahead of the rest of the world in one respect—every picture house built by the Peacock Film Company is to have a patent screen which will enable the performance to be given with all lights turned on, or even in the summer months with the roof off and the sun shining in.

The secret of the new screen is based on the principles of deflection and reflection to the light from minute corrugations in the silk and gelatin curtain, and it is said that the picture resembles the stereoscopic on such a surface in many ways.

An added advantage is that there is no distorted image, regardless of the position from which the spectator views it. Despite the fact that the company has yet been barely organized, it is their plan to have within the next three years a circuit of not less than 2,000 show places throughout China.

The company's Shanghai office is at 116 Sinza Road and there it is building, in addition to the business office, a complete miniature theatre, to be used as a reviewing laboratory.

At the same address there will be a school at which the Chinese will be taught the processes of assembling and disassembling the projecting machine, the care of the film in the projection room, and the subtle tricks in the artistic manipulation of the reels to bring out the strong features of a picture.

As an instructor in this branch of the industry, the company has obtained Mr. Cecil R. Wood, who was in charge of the machine at the first run of "The Birth of a Nation" in New York, and who, prior to his acceptance of the China position, was the chief projector in the Capital Theatre, New York.

THE LOCAL TALENT.

Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. A. J. Thomas, president of the board of directors, have been looking round within the native city for the location of the first theatre and expect to have it in operation within 60 days, to be followed by another half-dozen shortly.

Notwithstanding the demand of the foreign population of the Oriental cities for better films, Mr. Chamberlin said that his associates are primarily interested in the Chinese as patrons, and that a large number of stories are in the hands of "continuity" writers in preparation for filming by Chinese companies.

WALLACE REID.

"WHY HE" DOPED."

FILM FAVOURITE'S GREAT FIGHT.

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"When they told me that Wally Reid was dead I couldn't believe my ears. It sure is a terrible thing. He was one of the best men who ever breathed, and in his death the film world has lost not only one of its greatest idols, but one of the finest characters among men."

So spoke pretty Violet Doreen, the vivacious little dancing lady who has recently made her debut in the Cabaret Folies at the Queen's Hall; and the sincerity in her young voice made it quite clear to the Press, whom she was addressing that hers were no mere words of idle flattery.

Violet Doreen was brought into close contact with Wallace Reid at Los Angeles.

"I first met him a few months after I started film work," she said. "It was at a ball, and just as I understood he was the idol of English filmgoers, so was he the idol of the screen actors themselves."

He was, of course, tremendously popular with the girls; hundreds must have lost their hearts to him. But the men liked him just as much. None of them were jealous; you couldn't be jealous of him. He was too fine a character.

Tall, good-looking, clean of face and limb, courageous, strong, and large-hearted, he had a host of friends, and was welcomed wherever he went as the cheeriest and most charming of companions.

Wallace and his wife idolised one another, and each deserved the other's worship, for they were an ideal couple.

"It was at our second meeting that he asked me if I would like to play in a picture with him. I jumped at the offer readily, and as I fulfilled the qualifications—swimming, riding, and driving a car—he took me on."

"After that I saw a great deal of him, but only in the studio, and I never ceased to wonder then at the amazing store of energy the man seemed to have. Sometimes when engaged on a big picture he would work all day and night for two or three days on end; time after time he would have certain episodes reshot until the incident had been filmed rightly, and then at the end of the job he would sink wearily into a chair and just say quietly: 'I'm tired out' or 'I'm done.'"

But that was his only complaint, and a few hours later he would be back at the studio ready for another day and a half's work, and the thing that amazed me at the time was that he always looked fit at the commencement of the day. It never occurred to me then that there was anything unusual about his appearance.

THE GLINT IN HIS EYE.

"Now, when I come to think it over—when I realise how he met his death, I do remember that sometimes he did have an unusually bright glint in his eyes—a look which spoke volumes, and I but know something about the pernicious habit which brought him down."

It seems to me terrible that such a man as he should have met his end in that manner; far better that he had died while doing one of the wonderful stunts which had made him famous on five continents.

"To think that his sad end was brought about by the habit of drinking! Oh! Wally, had you only been successful in your last vain fight against the evil!"

WHY HE DOPED.

And here the speaker paused for a moment; after a second she continued, speaking very slowly and precisely. "I don't want to defend him anyway, but I do say that Wallace took those drugs only for one purpose, and that purpose was to keep himself up to scratch for his work every day. He was, I know, worn out body and soul at the studio, and the only way he could keep going was by frequent indulgence in a stimulant."

And he is not the only star in the film firmament who has resorted to drugs for that reason. But they, like him, managed to hide the fact from the outside world; they took their "medicine" in the seclusion of their dressing rooms, with naught but four walls subject to their witness.

Hundreds of other artists in Los Angeles, however, are victims of the dope habit, and dope parties, or two on "Omni" Khayyum, I know, for a fact, do take place. The people who are present take the dope into a row with the promoters' law that is done is manifest. But that his picture, which has not yet been shown, is another story.

NATURE'S DRAMAS.

BEAUTY AND TERROR REVEALED BY THE FILM.

Anyone inclined to brood over the hard lot of man should be taken to see a new set of the Secrets of the Nature films which are made under the auspices of the London Zoological Society and the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom, writes E.S. in a home paper.

Here are worlds where all the creatures seem to be living life sentences of hard labor and can't carry has not been invented.

Caterpillars do acrobatic feats which recall Douglas Fairbanks at his most strenuous, house flies, emerging from winter torpor, bore through earth with skill and energy that must make our best tube engineers feel languid, and to see wrens and robins keeping their little homes together is enough to stop any man from grumbling again when he doesn't leave the office in time for the five-twenty.

Most attractive of this set of nature films are Spring and The Path Through the Woods, which show human eye views of our familiar world at its most beautiful, but the most impressive are submarine pictures of the inconceivable life of the ugly things, that inhabit the fallen day of the sea floor. Perhaps not all are ugly.

There are flat fish that go by with a sweeping of flexible fins, and look almost like birds, and there are strange rock-clinging creatures which behave like the most expensive kind of fireworks, flowering into delicate tentacles and away gracefully as poppies in a soft breeze.

Some film-goers may be discouraged from going to these films because they are put out by the British Instructional Film Company, which is a gloomy name, but one forgets about their instructional side in the excitement of their strangeness.

Children, maybe, should be taken to the submarine pictures only after consideration of their particular tastes and repulsions in such matters (the present reviewer at the age of, say, seven, would certainly have died of that octopus, but it would be good to know that every child in the country had seen "The Path through the Woods" with its rabbits and squirrels and nests and a baby brown owl.

This series, which is the fifth of its kind, and is "edited" by naturalists of world-wide distinction, such as Dr. P. Chalmers Mitchell, Dr. C. J. Allen, and W. P. Eycroft, was shown privately recently by the Regent Film Company.

It is a pleasure to see captions written in English—even if it is slightly flamboyant and facetious.

There are two groups of short pictures—the water-colour miniatures of America's "Wilderness Tales," and the English camera which George Cooper has cut.

And thirdly, there are five "super" pictures which would deserve to be remembered in any year. Not one of them, of course, is faultless; not one of them can be called the perfect film. But all of them have quality and individual character.

Four are American, one is French; "Robin Hood," with Douglas Fairbanks to prove that Hollywood can sometimes recreate Old England without travesty, and that the craft of lighting and architecture is not reserved for Germany alone; "Foolish Wives," with its diabolical subtlety, its hardness, and point; "Orphans of the Storm," a magnificent piece of film rhetoric, quite false, utterly irresistible; "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," which represents the old conventional school of production raised to its highest power; and "L'Atlantide," that macabre story of the desert, where "atmosphere" grips you with the opening title, and never for one moment weakens its hold.

Without any doubt these are film high lights of the year. But a more careful search among the ruins of mangled history and the clouds of desert sand will uncover a few so-called "programme" pictures which are pleasant to remember and interesting enough to watch and to study again.

Gaumont's queer Persian film, "The Jade Casket," is one of these, and Goldwyn's "Ace of Hearts" another; Holland has Granger's "Laughter and Tears," and to England at its most English belong Hepworth's "Simple Simon" and Guy Newall's "Fox Farm." This has been the producer's year, and not the actor's. The recognized stars, the old favourites on whom we used to pin our faith, have done very little work of importance.

Just a few of their films have been good, more have been tolerable, and the vast majority puerile. The only "stars" who have really added to their reputation by any conspicuously clever piece of acting are Douglas Fairbanks—and even his triumph is more of a producer's triumph than an actor's—Lon Chaney and Jackie Coogan, with "Oliver Twist," Dorothy Gish with "Orphans of the Storm," and our own Betty Balfour with "Squire Wins the Calcutta Sweep."

So much for the year that has gone by. What is coming with the future? On the whole the omens are good. There seems to be in every country a new, though still feeble, impulse to look upon the making of motion pictures as an art and not as a business. Only the people who are intimately concerned in it can have the least idea of how revolutionary such an impulse must be. When the film industry breaks up its sausage machines a new era is beginning. The coming year may expect Heaven, Hell, the Witch, a Sabbath orgy on Walpurgis night, battle scenes and the welcoming mob when Valentin's army returns victorious.

Pinney may race Mary to see who will first put out the picture—and he may not.

It is an interesting situation.

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Looking back over the events of the past year in the world of films, one is conscious at first of nothing but a vague mass of armour, of medieval costumes, and of wheeling troops. Gradually other things, more modern things, show for a moment through the massed confusion—a racecourse, a jockey or two, and a goodly array of Arab sheikhs. None of them are distinct in outline, for there is too much sand and dust from galloping hoofs. One is just dimly aware that everything is big and a trifle ludicrous. And then, gradually through the dust, there emerge ten or a dozen pictures out of the year's hundreds, pictures with individuality, with beauty, with something of value for the history of the screen.

First there is a little group of Swedish films, rather cold, rather severe, very simple—drama of the mind rather than of the emotions. The work of the Swedish producers Victor Seastrom and Mauritz Stiller, is easily the most memorable of the year from an artistic standpoint, and yet, it is to be noticed, they have not found it necessary, with the cleverest craftsmen of other nations, to spread their story over ten reels of film. All that they want is to fill an hour with beauty—with beauty of theme, of gesture, and of setting; never to fall into platitudes, never to tolerate crudity; to be simple always. This is the ambition which has brought Sweden to the forefront of the cinema world, and the ideal which has kept her there.

Secondly, there are two groups of short pictures—the water-colour miniatures of America's "Wilderness Tales," and the English camera which George Cooper has cut.

And thirdly, there are five "super" pictures which would deserve to be remembered in any year. Not one of them, of course, is faultless; not one of them can be called the perfect film. But all of them have quality and individual character.

Four are American, one is French; "Robin Hood," with Douglas Fairbanks to prove that Hollywood can sometimes recreate Old England without travesty, and that the craft of lighting and architecture is not reserved for Germany alone; "Foolish Wives," with its diabolical subtlety, its hardness, and point; "Orphans of the Storm," a magnificent piece of film rhetoric, quite false, utterly irresistible; "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," which represents the old conventional school of production raised to its highest power; and "L'Atlantide," that macabre story of the desert, where "atmosphere" grips you with the opening title, and never for one moment weakens its hold.

Without any doubt these are film high lights of the year. But a more careful search among the ruins of mangled history and the clouds of desert sand will uncover a few so-called "programme" pictures which are pleasant to remember and interesting enough to watch and to study again.

Gaumont's queer Persian film, "The Jade Casket," is one of these, and Goldwyn's "Ace of Hearts" another; Holland has Granger's "Laughter and Tears," and to England at its most English belong Hepworth's "Simple Simon" and Guy Newall's "Fox Farm." This has been the producer's year, and not the actor's. The recognized stars, the old favourites on whom we used to pin our faith, have done very little work of importance.

Just a few of their films have been good, more have been tolerable, and the vast majority puerile. The only "stars" who have really added to their reputation by any conspicuously clever piece of acting are Douglas Fairbanks—and even his triumph is more of a producer's triumph than an actor's—Lon Chaney and Jackie Coogan, with "Oliver Twist," Dorothy Gish with "Orphans of the Storm," and our own Betty Balfour with "Squire Wins the Calcutta Sweep."

So much for the year that has gone by. What is coming with the future? On the whole the omens are good. There seems to be in every country a new, though still feeble, impulse to look upon the making of motion pictures as an art and not as a business. Only the people who are intimately concerned in it can have the least idea of how revolutionary such an impulse must be. When the film industry breaks up its sausage machines a new era is beginning. The coming year may expect Heaven, Hell, the Witch, a Sabbath orgy on Walpurgis night, battle scenes and the welcoming mob when Valentin's army returns victorious.

Pinney may race Mary to see who will first put out the picture—and he may not.

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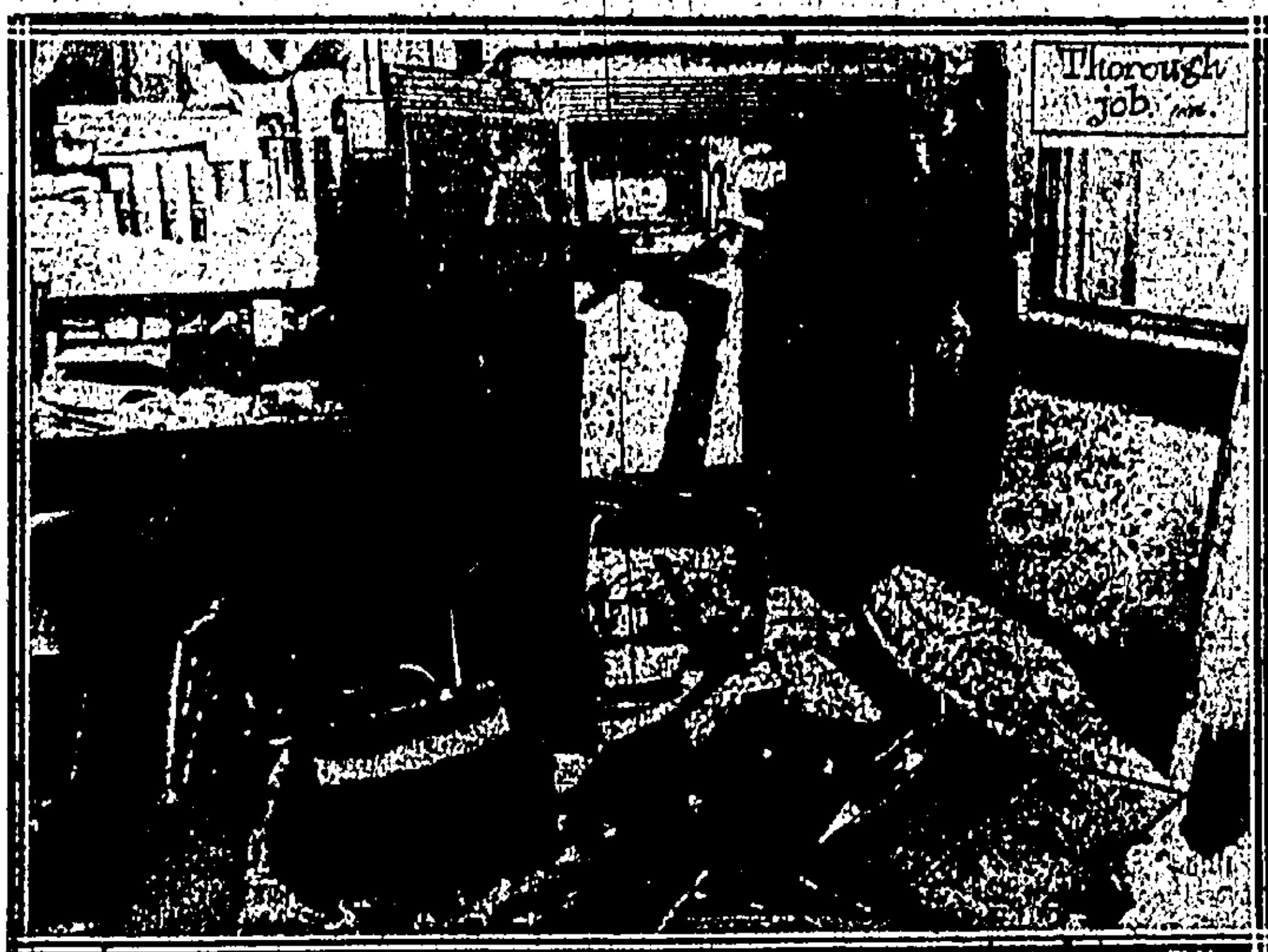
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Florence B. Leeds, mrs.

Florence Leeds, the beautiful showgirl, named by Mrs. James A. Stillman as co-respondent in the sensational divorce suit in which her husband, formerly President of the National City Bank, of New York, America's greatest financial institution, also named Fred Beauvais, an Indian guide. Florence admitted her identity and posed for this photograph, when she sailed for Europe under a fictitious name.



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August Thyssen, the great German iron, coal and steel magnate, is threatened with arrest for heading "passive resistance" to the French invasion of the Ruhr. His son, already under arrest by the French, is a national hero of Germany. Dr. Hermes, Germany's Minister of Finance, has gone to Muenster, just outside the zone of French occupation, to consolidate the "passive resistance" policy against the French.



Grace Lusk, former school teacher, was sentenced to nineteen years prison for killing Mrs. David Roberts, wife of a physician with whom she was in love. She has now been granted a conditional pardon, in order to regain her shattered health. She declares she will devote the balance of her life to prison welfare work and reform.



General Weygand, Marshall Foch's right-hand man, is reported to have been chosen by the French Government to succeed General Degoutte in command of the French troops in the Ruhr District.



Miss Susan Steel has won the Jeritza Scholarship, established by Mme. Maria Jeritza in gratitude for the American public's "generous welcome." Among all the voices heard by Mme. Jeritza Miss Steel's was the best. She will, therefore, become a pupil of Mme. Blanche Marchesi, in Paris. Mme. Marchesi is a noted voice teacher and is Mme. Jeritza's mother-in-law.



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New Zealand via Thursday Island

—due Thursday Island 1st Apr. Registration

8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States,

Central & South America & EUROPE

via VANCOUVER, B.O.—due Vancouver

2nd Apr. Parcel 1 p.m. on Thursday,

2nd Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 9

a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23.

Swatow, Amoy and Keelung Noon.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27.

Shanghai and Japan 10.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Mar-

quet, South Africa, India via Dhanu-

adipati, Egypt and EUROPE via

Marseilles—due Marseilles 21st

Apr. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters

9.30 a.m.

"Correspondence bearing" vessels make only

WEATHER REPORT.

March 15d. 12h. 12m.—Pressure has
increased considerably over N. E.
Japan and slightly from the Philip-
pines to Shanghai and S.W. Japan. It
has decreased slightly over Tonkong.
The anticyclone is moving into the
Pacific. Another appears to have
formed over China.

Strong to fresh monsoon may be ex-
pected along the S.E. coast of China
and over the northern portion of the
N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 4 p.m. today, 0.01 inch.
Total since January 1st, 0.57 inches
against an average of 4.24 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on March 16, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,
strong, moderating; overcast, occasional
drizzle.

2.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lanchow, N.E. winds,
strong, moderating; overcast, occasional
drizzle.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E.
winds, strong, moderating; overcast,
occasional drizzle.

4.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds,
strong, moderating; overcast, occasional
drizzle.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MARCH 15, 1923. a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Wind.
					Force.	Direction.